

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-20 (Canceled)

21. (New) In a method of forming heat-resistant raised print, comprising the following steps in the order named:

- a) applying a wet inked print to a substrate;
 - b) applying a radiation-curable acrylated polymer powder composition, including plasticizer, to the wet inked print on the substrate, whereby the powder composition adheres to the wet inked print;
 - c) heating the powder to melt temperature, whereby the powder composition flows and fuses with the wet inked print to form a raised radiation-curable melt; and
 - d) irradiating the raised radiation-curable melt whereby the raised radiation-curable melt polymerizes and forms a heat-resistant raised print on the substrate,
- the improvement which comprises employing, as a plasticizer, a radiation-sensitive, semi-crystalline polyester containing (meth)acryloyl groups and as the radiation-curable acrylated polymer powder composition, a composition comprising 25 to 75 wt% of (meth)acrylated epoxy oligomers and 75 to 25 wt% of (meth)acrylated polyester.

22. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein said radiation-curable polymer powder composition comprises 35 to 65 wt% of (meth)acrylated epoxy oligomers and 65 to 35 wt% of (meth)acrylated polyester.

23. (New) The method according to claim 22, wherein said radiation-curable polymer powder composition comprises 45 to 55 wt% of (meth)acrylated epoxy oligomers and 55 to 45 wt% of (meth)acrylated polyester.

24. (New) The method according to claim 23, wherein the (meth)acrylated epoxy oligomers are present at 50 wt% and the (meth)acrylated polyester oligomers are present at 50 wt%.

25. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein said radiation-curable acrylated polymer powder composition further comprises one or more members selected from the group consisting of photo-initiators, flow control agents, appearance agents and degassing agents.

26. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein the radiation-sensitive plasticizer is present in an amount of from about 1 to about 20 wt%.

27. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein said irradiating is performed with ultraviolet radiation.

28. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein said substrate comprises paper.

29. (New) The method according to claim 28, wherein said paper is stationary, greeting cards or business cards.

30. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein step c) is performed at a temperature below 150°C.

31. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein said temperature is from about 50°C to about 80°C.